

Sample Dialogue A

A: Would you mind if I ¹ **went home early?**

B: No. I wouldn't mind.

A: Are you sure? I mean if you rather I didn't, I won't.B: No. Honestly. It doesn't matter to me whether you go home early or not. It's entirely up to you.

Options

<u>Would you mind</u>	<u>Are you sure?</u>	<u>It's (entirely) up to you.</u>
Would it bother you (No. It wouldn't bother me.) Would it disturb you (No. It wouldn't disturb me.) Would it be okay (Yes. It's okay with me.) Is it alright (Yes. It's alright with me)	Really? No kidding?	It's (entirely) your decision. It's for you to decide

Practice Activity A With a partner, use the information below to make and practice the conversation.

1.
watched the news?
stayed at your place tonight?
copied the homework for English class?
went on a date with someone else?

Sample Dialogue B

A: Would you mind if I ¹ **ordered a steak for two?**B: Actually, I'd rather you didn't.

A: Oh, okay.

B: You see . . . ² **I'm a vegetarian.**A: Oh, I'm sorry. I didn't know that.

Options

<u>Actually,</u>	<u>I'd rather you didn't.</u>	<u>You see</u>	<u>Oh, I'm sorry.</u>	<u>I didn't know that.</u>
To be honest (with you), To tell (you) the truth, Frankly, Well,	I'd prefer that you didn't.	The reason is The fact is The thing is The deal is	Oh, please forgive me. Oh, I beg your pardon. Oh, I apologize.	I had no idea. I didn't realize that. I should have asked.

Practice Activity B With a partner, use the information below to make and practice the conversation.

1.	2
took your photograph?	I'm camera shy.
borrowed your red sweater?	It's my favorite.
smoked?	Tobacco smoke makes me sick.
sat in this seat.	That seat is taken.

Additional Pronunciation Practice

Cardinal Numbers			Ordinal Numbers			Days	Months
one	eleven	twenty one	first	eleventh	twenty-first	Sunday	January
two	twelve	twenty two	second	twelfth	twenty-second	Monday	February
three	thirteen	twenty three	third	thirteenth	twenty-third	Tuesday	March
four	fourteen	thirty	fourth	fourteenth	thirtieth	Wednesday	April
five	fifteen	forty	fifth	fifteenth	fortieth	Thursday	May
six	sixteen	fifty	sixth	sixteenth	fiftieth	Friday	June
seven	seventeen	sixty	seventh	seventeenth	sixtieth	Saturday	July
eight	eighteen	seventy	eighth	eighteenth	seventieth		August
nine	nineteen	eighty	ninth	nineteenth	eightieth		September
ten	twenty	ninety	tenth	twentieth	ninetieth		October
		one hundred			one hundredth		November
							December